by the Government. The required information can be had soon after the Survey is over.

Net-income of ryots.

232. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the above question (Q. No. 231) will the Government be pleased to state what a ryot could save from it as net-income after paying off the cost of cultivation?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 231.

Communal representation for appointment as Heads of Departments.

233. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and lay on the table a statement, containing the information :—

(a) how many Heads of Departments there were (i) on the date of the Inaugural meeting of the first Legislative Council; and (ii) in the beginning of 1933;

(b) how many of them were (i) caste Hindus, (ii) non-caste Hindus, (iii) Christians, (iv) Muslims and (v) Jews, on the aforesaid dates;

(c) what steps were taken by the Government in the intervening period referred to above to give adequate representation to communities which are not adequately represented in the service as Heads of Departments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) (i) 23.
(ii) 25.

(b)

	On the date of the Inaugural meeting.	* At the beginning of 1933.
i. Caste Hindus	13	18
ii. Non-caste Hindus	..	1
iii. Christians	9	6
iv. Muslims	1	..
v. Jews	..	..

* It includes officers acting in vacant posts.

(c) No particular action has been taken in the matter.

Fertilizers used by Government and the public.

234. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the bulk of mineral and chemical fertilizers used by the Government and the people in the State for each of the last three years;

(b) the measure of such manure required for the intensive cultivation of an acre of land provided no other kind of manure is utilised?

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